

# 1997 Census of Agriculture

## State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Utah Agricultural Statistics Service

### UTAH

#### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	877,295	38	50
Value of livestock and poultry	629,852	37	50
Value of crops including nursery	247,443	41	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	259,998	31	50
Dairy products	195,545	24	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	103,420	14	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	70,160	31	50
Poultry & poultry products	68,093	35	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	49
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	878,904	37	50
Mink and their pelts sold	675,694	2	31
Cattle and calves sold	524,128	34	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	361,535	16	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,729,365	33	50
Cattle and calves inventory	916,090	34	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	438,678	5	50
All turkeys inventory	(D)	23	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	292,472	23	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	740,740	28	50
Wheat-acres	182,372	29	46
Barley-acres	94,072	9	45
Corn for silage-acres	38,495	27	49
Corn for grain-acres	17,200	40	48

#### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000 .....	7,997	7,575	6
\$10,000 or more .....	6,184	5,945	4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	699,532	602,812	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	49,343	44,593	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	160,519	123,215	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,322	9,115	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family .....	11,503	11,030	4
Partnership or corporation .....	2,373	2,281	4
Other .....	305	209	46
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming .....	5,987	6,269	-4
Other .....	8,194	7,251	13
Operators by sex:			
Male .....	13,449	12,925	4
Female .....	732	595	23
Operators by race:			
White .....	14,067	13,390	5
Black and other races .....	114	130	-12
Average age of operator .....	55.4	54.8	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.